## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Examiner: M. Berdichevsky
KAZUHIKO FUKUTANI ET AL.	;	
Application No.: 10/537,161	: Group Art Unit:1795	
Int'l Application No. PCT/JP03/15951	;	Confirmation No. 1450
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FOI: THERMOELECTRIC CONVERSION MATERIAL, THERMOELECTRIC CONVERSION DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF	; ; ) ; )	February 4, 2009

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2009 in the abovecaptioned application, please consider the following remarks.